

Local Happenings.

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Henry Gockel and family visited at the Cape last Saturday. W. H. Miller of the Cape was in the city last Monday.

Albert Kirby went to the Cape on business.

For Bargains in gasoline engines, go to McNeely's Machine Shop.

Walter Taylor, Will Heyde and Jeff Brown went to Advance last Saturday for a hunt.

Miss Helen Grant entertained a number of her friends with a party last Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Atkins here this week.

A. C. Welker of Millerville, had business here Tuesday.

Squire D. C. Hitt of New Wells, was in the city last Tuesday.

Your righteous indignation will be aroused against all scheming widows, when you see "Uncle Jim fall a victim to the wiles of Mrs. Briscoe, in When a Man's Single."

Alvin Hink and wife of Gordonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerstner here Sunday.

For wood saws, gasoline engines, and feed grinders, go to McNeely's Machine Shop.

Uncle Jim and Pete will be at Armory Hall Nov. 18, in "When a Man's Single."

Misses Bernice Williams and Connie Medley returned home from the Cape last Saturday after a few days visit with friends at that city.

Dr. Hays and Col. W. Mabrey went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to muster in a company at that place.

Several bids for wrecking the old county jail were rejected by the county court this week as being too high. New bids will be received.

The Jackson opera house is for rent for a year or longer. Applicants may inquire at W. B. Schaefer, Louis Milde or A. Kuellmer.

The "Gearls" will look charming in these beautiful costumes, and will highly entertain you with their Speaking & Singing & Things.

Mrs. R. B. Stewart of La Center, Ky., and Miss Ruth Conley of Wyckliffe, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. R. C. Hough this week.

Genuine Big Muddy coal, four dollars and half a ton. Carterville coal, four dollars a ton. All orders promptly delivered. Kasten & Schmuke Press Brick Co.

Don't fail to hear "Ma Dusenbery & Her Gearls" Friday afternoon. The "Gearls" will be represented by the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society.

For Sale—Good seasoned mulberry posts. Apply Loos Bros. saw mills.

Henry Linzie of Illmo, was in the city last Sunday and Monday seeing friends. Henry is a Cape county boy and has many friends in this city. He is connected with the Iron Mountain Railroad Co., as conductor.

Kindling—We will make prompt deliveries of good dry kindling in three foot lengths, 20 bunches for one dollar. City Transfer Co. Phone 221.

The Opera Season will open in Jackson Nov. 17 with a three act comedy—"The Elopement of Ellen," produced by a Stock Company of all Stars. A roaring three act force, "When a Man's Single" will be produced the following night.

Mrs. Alvin Penzel was in town last Friday.

Rev. Suppe and wife of Tilsit, were in town last Friday, on business.

Judge R. G. Ranney of the Cape had business here Monday.

Dix Walker of Oak Ridge left for Arkansas this week to purchase a newspaper.

G. Miltenberger and wife are at St. Louis this week buying goods.

Mrs. John Lucht of Illmo, arrived last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buerkle.

Mrs. John Randol, living five miles east of town, was in Jackson last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Gockel and daughter Miss Noma Gockel were in the Cape last Thursday.

Miss Rilla Norman spent last Saturday with friends at the Cape.

The Southeast Missouri Teachers' association meets next year at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle of Leemon were in town shopping Saturday.

R. S. Wolters is at the Cape this week putting a roof on a building belonging to H. A. Nussbaum.

Henry Meyer, a farmer living west of this city, was here Monday on business.

Frank Kennedy of Freidhiem, was in the city Monday.

Henry Kirschhoff of Egypt Mills, transacted business here Monday.

A. P. Behrens went to St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. John McIntyre and daughters, Misses Ethel, Helen and Naomi were in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Lema Boss and Mrs. C. P. Priest spent Monday at the Cape.

George Miller and wife of Millerville transacted business here Monday.

Harry Litzelfelner and wife of Neely's Landing were in the city last Saturday seeing relatives and friends.

Wm. Byrd and wife will leave Friday for Carrigo Springs, Texas, to spend the winter. This makes their fifth winter in the State of Texas.

John Neumeyer of Whitewater moved to Jackson last Thursday.

Mrs. Edw. D. Hays and children left last Friday for Blodgett to attend a missionary meeting at that place.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room house and two acres ground near city limits. Apply to R. L. Wilson, Jackson, Mo.

The Grammer School team defeated the High School team by a score of 23 to 5 in a basketball game held yesterday afternoon. The High School team was defeated once before by this team.

Special Sale.

Special sale on ladies and childrens hats and caps, everything new and up to date, going at one half price, beginning Saturday morning Nov. 30. Every one should investigate this special sale as it will pay you.

Boaz Millinery Co. (net door to Bakery Shop.)

Entertained.

Mrs. Lulu Heinkamp entertained a number of the Presbyterian ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, who will move to the Cape soon. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames H. L. Caldwell, Anna Limbaugh, Gerry Sibley, Louis Hoffmeister, Julia Granger, M. L. Morton, John Tally, A. F. Atkins, B. W. Hays, C. W. Henderson, R. K. Wilson, Francis Jenkins, J. A. Arnstrong and John Klien.

Coming.
The Bartolla Concert Company at the High School building on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24. This is the first number of the Lyceum Course.

Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Gockel. Nice refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Sibley, Goyert, Wilson, Schmuke, Snider, Henderson.

Married.

John Buerkle and Miss Maggie McIndree, both of Cape Girardeau, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Tuesday afternoon at Evangelical church, Rev. Herman officiating.

Sent to Prison for Selling Bad Eggs.

Judge Barrett in the quarter sessions court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania recently imposed a fine of \$500 on one man for selling bad eggs and sentenced two others to three months imprisonment in the county jail for the same offense.

Met Tuesday.

The Westminster Circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Sallie Hoffmeister. Those present were: Misses Connie and Bess Medley, Bess Litzelfelner, Flossie Kurre, Hazel Henderson, Bernice Williams; Mesdames Emanuel Milde, Ben Gockel, Jr., Kent Wilson, Ruby Wolters.

Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies Missionary society held their monthly meeting last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Tom Taylor. Quite interesting papers were read on the missions in Mexico, Central America and the Isthmus of Panama. Those present were: Mesdames Allison, East, Howard, Hinkle, Obermiller, Dormeyer, Macom, Sachse, Graef, English, Beattie, Greene, Kirksey, Seibert, Wiggington and Ayers.

After the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

Small Pox Rumor.

It has been rumored about this city that small pox has appeared in the neighborhood of Pocahontas and Leemon. While we are not able to verify these reports we have been told that a man living between the above mentioned places by the name of Martin has four cases in his home. We hear that care is being taken to prevent contagion.

Since this rumor has been circulated so freely several of our citizens have taken heed of it. Yesterday morning a lady clerk in one of our leading stores noticed a woman enter, heavily veiled, and take a stand several feet away from the other customers. After the shoppers had all been waited upon this veiled woman approached and made her wants known. Then the clerk with the X-ray eyes discovered she was wearing scars resembling those of small pox. It was learned afterwards that this disease visited her home last spring and possibly they were marks of a former combat.

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SAVING OF MILLIONS

WHAT COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT MEANS TO FARMERS.

FIGURES TO SUPPORT FACTS

On Shipments of Grain Alone the Direct Return Would Mean \$100,000,000, and Proportionately All Other Products Would Be Affected.

In a former article we gave facts and figures to prove that if the comprehensive plan of waterway improvement advocated by the National Rivers and Harbors congress were carried out, the direct return to the farmers of the country, on the single item of grain, would certainly be \$100,000,000 a year—and probably would be more than twice that sum.

But grain is not the only item on which the farmers would receive a benefit. The fact is that for the farmers—and everybody else, for that matter—the cost of transportation influences practically everything he buys, sells, eats, wears or uses in any way whatever, except water, air and sunshine. The average man is inclined to laugh when told that he pays out more for transportation than he does for taxes or because of the tariff—but his laughter does not alter the fact in the least.

There are three principal methods of transportation, the wagonway, the railway and the waterway, and there is so great a difference in the cost of transportation by these different methods that it is worth while to study the matter a little. The experts of the good roads bureau estimate the cost of hauling a ton of freight one mile by horse and wagon on the average road in the United States at 25 cents. The cost on a thoroughly good, smooth road might be reduced to 10 cents. Poor's Manual gives 7.82 mills per ton-mile as the average price received by the railways in 1907, while the official records kept at the Soo show that the average rate on the freight carried into and out of Lake Superior in the same year was only .8 of one mill.

Facts in a Nutshell.

You can better understand what these figures mean if they are stated in another way. They mean that if you have a dollar to spend in shipping a ton of freight you can send it 4 miles on an average road, 10 miles on a first-class road, 127 1/2 miles on a railroad, and 1,250 miles on a lake vessel.

It is very easy to see that good roads are a lot better than poor roads but that transportation by horse and wagon is too costly at the best to be used except for small loads and short distances. So far as interstate traffic is concerned the wagon road must be left entirely out of consideration. It is just as easy to see what a great benefit would result from the building of a railway into a region where there was none before, and that a still greater benefit would result from so improving a river that it is made dependably navigable when it was not so before.

Waterways increase prosperity in three principal ways, viz: direct saving, indirect saving, and by what may be called a creative effect. The direct saving is that which occurs on goods actually carried by water, and some facts which indicate how great this direct saving is, will also make more plain the vast difference between the cost of transportation by rail and by water.

Through the Soo canal at the outlet of Lake Superior there were carried in 1907, 58,217,214 tons of freight. This was carried an average distance of 828.3 miles at an average cost of .8 of one mill per ton-mile. If this had been shipped by rail at the average railway rate for that year (7.82 mills), its transportation would have cost \$328,633,364 more than was paid for its carriage by water.

The total freight carried on all lakes that year was, in round numbers, 109,000,000 tons. This vast tonnage was carried for \$550,000,000 less than it would have cost to send it by rail, and the improvements, which produce a saving large enough to pay off the national debt in less than two years, cost only \$85,000,000.

Proof of Good Results.

Wouldn't you call that a pretty fair dividend on the investment? And don't you think it would pay to improve all our waterways as fast and as far as we can?

"But," says some one, "what reason is there to suppose that improved rivers would give anything like as good results as have been obtained on the lakes?" That is a proper question and is entitled to an answer.

The only waterway in this country which has been improved as a whole is composed of the four lakes above Niagara Falls, but there are many improved rivers in Europe. From a careful study of the results obtained on these rivers the army engineers estimate that when the improvement of the Ohio river is finished, freight can be carried thereon for one-half mill per ton-mile. That means that the dollar which will carry a ton 127 1/2 miles by rail and 1,250 miles by lake, will carry it 2,500 miles by river.

Cost of transportation will vary on different rivers with depth, width, swiftness of current, etc., but the estimated cost on a completely improved Ohio river can be increased by 50 per cent. before it will equal the average cost on the lakes in 1907, and there is still a margin of nearly 40 per cent. before you reach a rate one-half as high as that on rail. It will pay to improve our rivers.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET

Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, Probate Court.
NOVEMBER TERM, 1910

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14—FIRST DAY

Althenthal, Henry, Jr., executor, Henry Althenthal, Sr., deceased.
Bosse, Henry, guardian, Richard, Chas., Gustav, Freda Bosse, minors.
Brown, W. W., guardian, Grover, Walter Brown, minors.
Brune, Fritz, guardian, Oscar Brune, minor.
Beardslee, Thos. J., guardian, Edw., Christian Himmelbach, minors.
Beardslee, Thos. J., guardian, Oscar, Mont, Chas., Etna Gibbs, minors.
Eggimann, Hulda, administratrix, Louis W. Eggimann, deceased.
Flentge, Ed, guardian, Harry Flentge, minor.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15—SECOND DAY

Frissell, Frank, executor, Thomas Frissell, deceased.
Flentge, T. P. C., guardian, Emile Flentge, minor.
Frissell, Frank, guardian, Kate, Gusta Frissell, minor.
Hinton, H. H., guardian, Robert, Avery Hunter, minors.
Houck, J. F., guardian, David P. Houck, insane.
Harris, Bertha, administratrix, Glover Harris, deceased.
Jones, J. E., guardian, Octa, Gertrude, Henry, Georgia Hector, minors.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16—THIRD DAY

Kiehne, Chas. G., guardian, Robert, Freda, Walter, Alma, Frederick Kiehne, minors.
Kiehne, Hy. F., guardian, Emil Amelunge, minor.
Koebrel, Herman, guardian, Adolph, Ida Koebrel, minors.
Morrison, Chas. S., guardian, Harold E. Morrison, minor.
Medley, Jno. S., guardian, Henry W. Wiseman, minor.
Meyer, Julius Jr., guardian, Christina Haase, insane.
Mirly, Wm., guardian, Otto, Martin, Concordia, Mirly, minors.
Mason, Byrd, guardian, Rodney Mason, minor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17—FOURTH DAY

Nance, Wesley, guardian, Mary Belle Williams, minor.
Petzoldt, Frederick, guardian, Oscar Jain, minor.
Putz, Jno. G., guardian, August, Anna Sievers, minors.
Quade, Algebra, guardian, Bessie, Roy, Grace Quade, minors.
Reisenbichler, August, administrator, Emanuel Reisenbichler, deceased.
Roberts, W. J., administrator, Albert N. Amos, deceased.
Summers, Wm. A., guardian, Edgar F. Summers, minor.
Sides, C. F., guardian, Stephen, Gertrude, Ethel, Dean Strong, minors.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18—FIFTH DAY

Stewart, Emma R., guardian, Leo Stewart, minor.
Schultz, Albert, guardian, Freda, Chas., Ella Schultz, minors.
Smith, Jno. M., guardian, James, Albert, Mollie, Clarence McBryde, minors.
Siemens, Wm. C., executor, Wilhelmine Rose, deceased.
Shelton, M. E., guardian, Mabel L. Smith, minor.
Summers, Wm., guardian, Maud, Eula Nienstedt, minors.
Schaefer, Wm. B., executor, Chas. Ross, deceased.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19—SIXTH DAY

Templeton, E. S., guardian, Carl, Ruth Gohn, minors.
Welty, Wm., guardian, William M. Turner, minor.
Wilkinson, Sarah R., guardian, Georgia A. Wilkinson, minor.
Welty, Wm., guardian, Roy, Ruby, Raymond Leslie, minors.
Wissman, Wm., executor, T. G. Phillips, deceased.
White, G. E., guardian, Addie Corene White, minor.
Zimmermann, Wm., administrator, Daniel Tuschoff, deceased.

EDW. D. HAYS, Judge of Probate.

Newspapers in the Schools.

The excellence of the newspaper as an exponent of current history is to be emphasized in the schools of the District of Columbia, says the Washington Post, especially in the normals and high schools, where the dictum has gone forth that the pupils will in the future be expected to read good newspapers daily as part of their curriculum.

The board of education issued an order which requires pupils and teachers that are far enough advanced to digest the trend of current events as outlined in the press keep posted on current events.

Has Returned.

Some months ago at Cape Girardeau a strange "Woman in Black" appeared on the street corners and dark places nightly. On a few occasions several suspicious pedestrians took the liberty to follow this strange woman and on every occasion she would disappear as if by magic leaving her pursuers to their own imagination. She then dropped out of the limelight for "Jack the Huger" who invaded that city and took the pleasure to embrace all the feminines he could catch going it alone. He surely had his hands full for every night for a short period of time. "Jack" was reported busy. Now since he is no more the "woman in black" is again renewing her acquaintances.

S. E. Mo. Notes.

The corn crop of Stoddard county has not turned out as well as anticipated. In the hill lands the crop will be an average yield, but in the level bottom lands the heavy rains of July have cut the crop to nearly one-half.—Dexter Messenger.

Rev. M. R. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, was assaulted and considerably bruised up one day last week by a brakeman on the Angel Maker at Bismarck. Mr. Cooper was returning home from the meeting of the State Baptist

association which met at Nevada.—Fredericktown News.

A young man at Portageville recently committed suicide there by drinking whiskey in which he had dissolved a large quantity of morphine. No reason is assigned for the act.

Somebody has said there are more young men in the penitentiaries learning trades than there are outside of them. The principal cause of this is, we are not educating our young men for gentlemen; trying to make lawyers, doctors and clerks out of materials nature intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other "hewers of wood and drawers of waters." It is a mistake.—Humansville Star.

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